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**SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY**

**FILE NUMBER: 71-4082**

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Phoenix (71-78)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

DATE: January 3, 1952

RECORDED BY [REDACTED]

Reference San Diego letter to Bureau dated December 12, 1951.

Phoenix indicies negative as to [REDACTED]

cc: San Diego (64-27)  
Los Angeles

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Denver (94-23)  
SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY

DATE: January 11, 1952

GAMBLING SYNDICATE, GIFF

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[redacted] has been very friendly with interviewing Agents and has expressed his desires to cooperate with this Bureau and his willingness to furnish information.

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**TO :** Director, FBI  
**FROM :** SAC, Phoenix (71-78)  
**SUBJECT:** MEYER LANSKY, [REDACTED]

DATE: 2-7-52

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335.265Re San Diego let to Bureau 12-12-51 and Denver let to Bureau  
1-9-52.

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For the information of the Detroit Division one copy of  
referenced San Diego letter to the Bureau dated 12-12-51 is  
enclosed herewith.For the further information of Detroit, Denver advised in the  
above referenced letterb7C  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (71-76)  
SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY

DATE: February 19, 1952

GAMBLING SYNDICATE, GIFF

Re: Phoenix letter to Bureau, dated 2/7/52.

cc: San Diego (94-27)  
Los Angeles (94-23)  
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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Miami (62-1273)  
SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY:

DATE: February 27, 1952

**GAMBLING SYNDICATE,  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
INTELLIGENCE FILE.**

Re San Diego AMSD letter of December 12, 1952,  
Denver letter of January 9, 1952, and Phoenix letter of  
February 7, 1952.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Land  
Mr. Nichols  
**NMENT**  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
**y 27, 1952**  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Laughlin  
Mr. Mohr  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Candy

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cc: Denver  
cc: Los Angeles  
cc: Newark  
cc: Salt Lake City  
cc: Phoenix  
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cc: San Diego  
cc: Detroit

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Director, FBI

Regarding information set forth in San Diego letter that MEYER [REDACTED] LANSKY had been in Las Vegas, Nevada, in November, 1951, to close a new gambling house deal, it is pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] the LANSKYS are presently in Hollywood, Florida. Information concerning the present whereabouts of the LANSKYS in Hollywood, Florida, has also been received

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MEYER LANSKY



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**MEYER LANSKY**

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Miami (62-1273-4401)  
SUBJECT: MEYER LANSKY;

DATE: April 1, 1952

**GAMBLING SYNDICATE;  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
INTELLIGENCE FILE.**

Remylet 2/27/52.

He advised that to his knowledge the report that MEYER and JAKE LANSKY had assumed full control of the Thunderbird at Las Vegas is erroneous.

cc: Salt Lake City  
cc: Newark

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Meyer Lansky

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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**MEYER-LANSKY, FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LEGAT,  
HAVANA.**

**HAVANA.**

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Date: June 23, 1952  
To: Legal Attaché  
Havana, Cuba  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: MEYER LANSKY, was.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to your inquiry concerning Meyer Lansky who was purportedly seen in Havana, Cuba.

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The following is a description of Lanckye.

Name: Meyer Lansky  
Aliases: "Meyer The Bug"; Bugsy Meyer, Bugsy Meyers,  
"The Bug", Little Meyer  
Born: July 4, 1908, Grodno, Russia  
Height: 5'4"  
Weight: 140 pounds  
Build: Small  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Complexion: Dark  
Dress: Clothes expensive, neat  
Social Security No: 109-03-8594  
FBI No: 791783  
Marital Status: Married  
Relatives: Wife, Teddy Schwartz Lansky  
Former Wife, Ann Lansky  
Children: "Buddie" Lansky, son; Paul Lansky, son;  
Sandra Lansky, daughter; brother, Jack Lansky

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Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harto \_\_\_\_\_  
Roosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. RM.

Enclosed herewith for your assistance is a photograph of Meyer Lansky, date taken not known, and two copies of Lansky's Identification Records.

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**MEYER LANSKY**

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